

Northampton County

myFutureNC 2025 Attainment Profiles



Greenville
Prosperity Zone Sub-Region
Peer County Type: Rural - Non-Metro

Educational Attainment

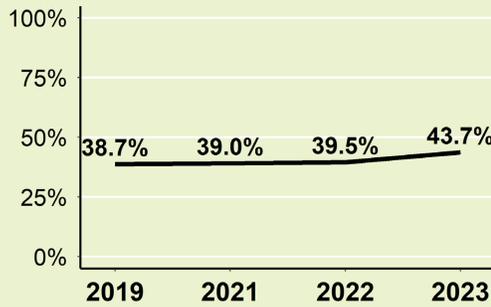
Northampton County residents ages 25-44, 2023

Have Degree or Credential
1,421
43.7%

No Degree
1,833
56.3%

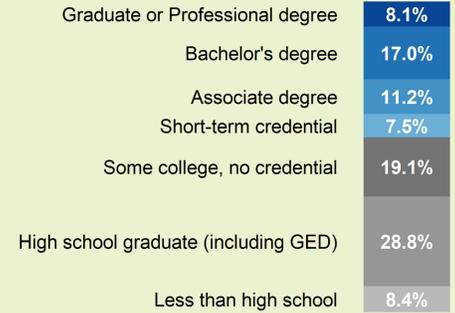
Residents Ages 25-44
3,254

Educational Attainment Trend



Note: 2020 data not shown due to inconsistency

Educational Level Breakdown, 2023



Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

2030 Proposed Northampton County Attainment Goal: 2,944 (Stretch Goal: 2,984)

2030 State Attainment Goal: 2 million

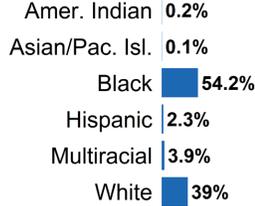
Population Spotlight

2020 Census: 17,469
2023 Estimate: 16,715
Change: -754

Growth Rate

-4.3% vs. **3.8%**
County State

Race/Ethnicity



\$44,182
Median Household Income (2023)
State: \$70,838



73.2%
Home Owners (2023)
State: 66.3%



52.0%
Households with Broadband (2023)
State: 77.1%



32.0%
Child Poverty Rate (2023)
State: 17.6%



21.9%
Single Parent Households (2023)
State: 17.0%



1.6%
Foreign Born (2023)
State: 9.2%

Top Opportunities for Growth



Opportunity Youth

20% of Northampton County youth ages 16-24 are not working and not in school, above the rural - non-metro county average of 14%.

In Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region:

84.8%

of postsecondary degrees and credentials conferred by regional institutions are aligned with labor market needs.

Top Misalignments

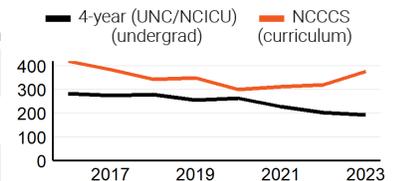
Job Openings vs. Degrees/Credentials

- Health Science Jobs > Creds
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Jobs > Creds
- Education & Training Jobs < Creds

Top 3 Five-Star Jobs in Greenville Prosperity Zone Sub-Region

Job Title	Annual Growth
Nurse Practitioners	3.78%
Data Scientists	3.24%
Logisticians	2.81%

Postsecondary Enrollment for Northampton County Residents



0 Individuals served in an ApprenticeshipNC program in 2023

UNC and NC Community College Outcomes:

7,374 graduates in 2020
71.1% of 2016 graduates were employed in NC in 2021
\$46,194 annual average earnings of graduates employed in NC (includes both part-time and full-time jobs), 2021

37.1% of adults (ages 25-44) in Northampton County earned a **family sustaining wage**. Peer: 40.5% | State: 57.6%, 2023

20.0% of youth (ages 16-24) in Northampton County were **Opportunity Youth**. Peer: 13.8% | State: 10.3%, 2023

75.6% of adults (ages 25-44) in Northampton County **participated in the labor force**. Peer: 78.3% | State: 84.2%, 2023

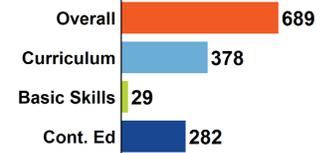
Top 3 Employers in Northampton County

Employer	Employment Range
Meherrin Agricultural & Chem County Inc	500-999
Lowes Home Centers Inc	500-999
Northampton County Schools	250-499

Top 3 industries in Northampton County

Industry	Jobs Percent
Retail Trade	868 17.8%
Wholesale Trade	807 16.5%
Public Administration	561 11.5%

Northampton County residents enrolled in NCCCS, Fall 2023



Northampton County is served by:

- Turning Point Workforce Development Board
- Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments

LABOR MARKET ALIGNMENT

POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Top Opportunities for Growth



First-Year Persistence

67% of Northampton County high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary education persist to their second year, below the rural - non-metro county average of 80%.

Degree Credentials Awarded in PZ Sub-Region, 2023

1,684 certificate | 1,857 associate | 5,000 bachelor's

Adult Learners

Northampton County Residents Aged 25+ enrolled in NC Community Colleges, Fall 2023

- 16 Basic Skills
- 260 Continuing Education
- 61 Curriculum

19.1% of residents (aged 25-44) have some college but no degree. Peer: 15.9% | State: 11.7%, 2023



11.6% of Northampton County residents have student loan debt. 0.0% of debt holders had student loans in default. 2024

Success of Northampton County High School Graduates

66.7% of students who enroll persist to their second year.

Peer: 79.6% | State: 83.8%, 2023

85.0% UNC | 45.5% NCCCS | NA NCICU

45.3% of students who enroll earn a degree or certificate within 6 years. Peer: 55.5% | State: 60.0%, 2023

22.6% UNC | 9.4% NCCCS | 9.4% NCICU

Top destinations of all college-goers, 2023

- 381 of all college-goers attended Halifax CC
- 143 of all college-goers attended Roanoke-Chowan CC
- 48 of all college-goers attended Nash CC

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS

Top Opportunities for Growth

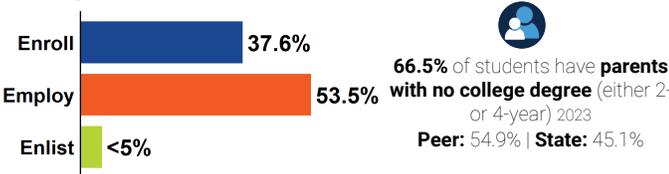


Postsecondary Enrollment

32% of Northampton County seniors enroll in postsecondary education within 12 months of graduation, below the rural - non-metro county average of 52%.

51.1% of 2024 high school class completed the FAFSA as of Sept. 27, 2024. 13 more need to complete in 2024 to meet state goal of 80%. Peer: 54.0% | State: 55.0%

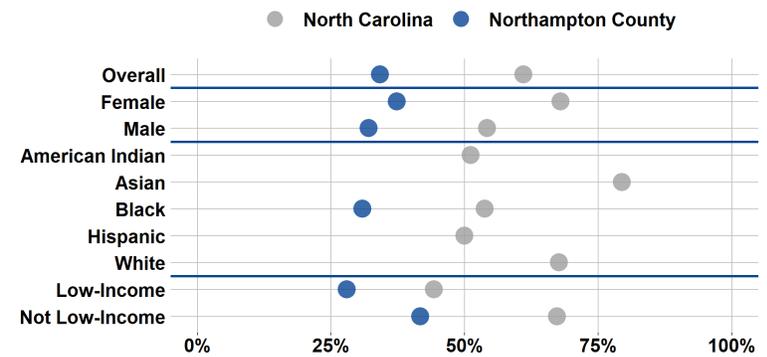
Post High School Graduation Intentions



80.8% of 9th graders graduated within four years. 18 more needed to meet state goal of 95%. Peer: 85.7% | State: 87.3% 2024

32.4% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution within 12 months. Peer: 52.6% | State: 59.3% 2023

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates for Select Groups in Northampton County, 2023



Note: Outcomes for groups with less than 10 students, <5% or >95% are not displayed.

ACADEMIC READINESS

Top Opportunities for Growth



Chronic Absenteeism

50% of Northampton County students are chronically absent from school, above the rural - non-metro county average of 28%.

Northampton County has met the goal for Pre-K enrollment (Goal: 75%). Peer: 71.0% | State: 57.2% 2024

Note: Enrollment numbers only include students served by the NC Pre-K Program and may not represent all Pre-K offerings available.

Northampton County Traditional Public Schools students:

13.9% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in reading in 2024. 292 more needed to meet state goal of 73%. Peer: 24.5% | State: 29.8%

15.7% of 3-8 graders earned college-and-career-ready scores in math in 2024. 350 more needed to meet state goal of 86%. Peer: 30.3% | State: 36.5%

50.5% of students were chronically absent from school in 2024. 528 fewer needed to meet state goal of 11%. Peer: 27.7% | State: 25.7%

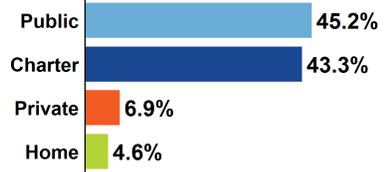
Northampton County has a student-to-school counselor ratio of 201:1 compared to 332:1 in peer counties. 2024

5.1% of students drop out of high school (23 total students), compared to 2.1% statewide. 2023

School & Student Overview (2024 school year)

Traditional Public School District(s): 1
Traditional Public School(s): 6
Charter School(s): 1
Private School(s): 2
Home School(s): 77

2,658 total K-12 students enrolled in schools.



Pathways to College and Career

Students in traditional public schools completed 460 Career & Technical Education (CTE) credentials and 106 concentrations. <10 (<5%) of credentials were industry-valued in 2023. The top three CTE concentrations: Business Management & Administration; Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications; and Human Services.

Less than 10 (<5%) high school students took at least one AP, IB, or CIE exam. State: 16.8% (2023).

71 (62.3%) high school graduates participated in Career & College Promise programs. State: 36.0% (2024).

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